Doubling of Delhi to Meerut rail line

8108. SHRI AAS MOHAMMAD:

SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal for doubling the rail line from Delhi to Meerut;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when the work is likely to be commenced thereon; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and (b) Multiple/double lines exist between Delhi and Muradnagar. Dubling between Muradnagar and Meerut City (30 Kms.) has been included in the Budget 1995-96 at an estimated cost of Rs. 31 crores with an outlay of Rs. 5 crores for 1995-96.

(c) The work is likely to be completed by 1996-97.

(d) Does not arise.

Inadequate passenger facilities at Billor and Kanpur

8109. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the basic passenger facilities provided at Billor and Kanpur stations of Uttar Pradesh are inadequate;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise

Passenger Oriented way-side scheme on National Highways

8110. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the seventeen places identified for providing passenger oriented way-side amenitties along National Highway under the Government sector scheme and of the 31 entrepreneur in the private sector, to whom letters of intant have been issued;

(b) the details of locations which are still lying vacant, unrepresented;

(c) the facilities and assistance Government have given or propose to give including allotment of land for providing such amenities;

(d) the norms followed by the Ministry for issue of letters of intent for such centres to private parties alongwith the name of the competent authority for issuing of such letters of intent; and

(e) the dates on which letters of intent were issued but have not been implemented so far, stating the reasons for non cancellation thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Under Government Sector Scheme 17 locations have been identified, a list of which is placed at Statement-I. (*See* below). Under Private Sector Scheme 31 entrepreneurs were issued Letters of Intent. However, presently there are 27 active locations which are under different stages of implementation as per the list placed at Statement-II (*See* below). The remaining cases were closed as non-responsive. Out of 90 locations which were considered as potential locations for setting up passenger oriented way-side amenities as are still lying vacant unrepresented

(c) The Private Sector Scheme has been envisaged with the stipulation that the entrepreneur will procure the necessary plot suiting the area and lay out requirements for various facilities as per the Ministry's brochure brought out for this scheme. The entrepreneur was required to acquire land for the purpose at his own expense.

Fuel retail outlet was made a part of the scheme as an incentive to the private entrepreneur in consultation with the Ministry of Petroleum. Ministry of Petroleum has now withdrawn the scheme for the allocation of fuel outlets.

(d) The Joint Selection Committee constituting representatives from Ministry of Surface Transport, Ministry of Petroleum & Ministry of Tourism evaluated the applications received from prospective entrepreneurs. While the Ministry of Surface Transport issued Letters of Intent in respect of various amenities identified as per the brochure, Ministry of Petroleum has been giving clearance in respect of retail fuel outlets.

(e) As has already been stated, as against 31 Letters of Intent issued originally, presently projects at only 27 locations are being actively implemented. The remaining four cases were closed as non-responsive.

Statement-I

List showing state-wise allocation of Govt. sector schemes for providing wayside Amenities

S.No.	State	location
1	Andhra Pradesh	Palamner N.H. 4
2	Assam	Km. 338 on NH-37 (Jakhal-Bandal)
3	Bihar	Piprokothi on NH-28
4	Goa	Nagoa on NH-17
5	Gujarat	Vapi on NH-8
6	Himachal Pradesh	Nauni on NH-21
7	Karnataka	Kittur on NH-4
8	Kerala	Kakarzichera on NH-17
9	Maharasthra	Manor on NH-3
10	Madhya Pradesh	Kalaghat on NH-3
11	Manipur	Km. 256-257 on NH-39
12	Orissa	Rameshwar on NH-5
13	Rajasthan	Gomti Ka Chowraha on NH-8
14	Tamil Nadu	Sattur on NH-7
15	Tripura	Kumarghat on NH-14
16	Uttar Pradesh	Km. 115 near Khaga on NH-2
17	West Bengal	Near Farraka on NH-34

Statement-II

Private sector scheme of passenger oriented wayside amenities

S.No.	STATE & LOCATION
1.	Km. 369 on NH-8, Village Amjara, Dungarpur (Rajasthan).
2.	Km. 490/475-490-625 on NH-4, Village Kolikoup Distt. Belgaum Karnataka.
3.	Km. 805-806 on NH-31, Village Tajanganj, Distt. Cooch Bihar in West Bengal.
4.	Km. 192/600 on NH-24 near Village Madhayan Udairaj, Between Rampur & Bareilly in U.P.
5.	KM 242 of Allahabad-Varanasi Sec. of NH-2 Village Bheski Distt Allahabad (U.P)
6.	Km. 131/2 on NH-24 between Garh Mukteshwar and Moradabad (U.P.)
7.	Km. 325 on Durg-Rajnand Goan Sec. of NH-6 in M.P.
8.	At Dhauhera on Km. 74 on NH-8 (Haryana).
9.	NH-1A at Km. 246/247 in Jammu & Kashmir.
10.	At. Km. 100 Village Swarajpur, near Gajrola on NH-24 (U.P.)
11.	At Km. 103 on NH-34 in Calcutta Krishanagar (W.B.)
12.	Between Km. 15/400-15/610 of NH-15 (Rajasthan).
13.	Km. 83 village Narkatpalli on Hyderabad Vijayawada Road on NH-9 Distt. Nalgonda in A.P.
14.	At. Km. 393.399 at village Gunyal on NH-15 Distt. Ferozpur (Pb.).
15.	NH-17 Km. 457 from Panval on Panval-Panjim Sec. Maharashtra.
16.	Km. 46 on NH-7, Village Moranaspalli, Distt. Dharmapuri, on Bangalore Krishnagiri Tamil Nadu.
17.	Between Km. 471.70 to Km. 471.30 on NH-47 Village Karunagapally Distt. Quilon Kerala.
18.	Two plots one at Km. 358 and another at Km. 361 on NH-8 Distt. Alwar(Raj.) Entrepreneurs to confirm.
19.	At Km. 507 on NH-2 about 162 Km. from Calcutta near Paraghat Bazar in Durgapur Binoia Sec. Distt. Burdwan in West Bengal.
20.	Km. 111 on Calcutta Kharagpur on NH-6. W. Bengal.
21.	Km. 294 at village Bagru at Jaipur-Ajmer Sec. NH-8 (Rajasthan).
22.	At 217/195 on NH-1, Village Bapror Distt. Patiala (Pb.).
23.	At. Km. 284 on Bareilly Sitapur Section NH-24, Bareilly (U.P.)
24.	NH-21, between Sundergarh and Bilaspur (H.P.)
25.	2.5 Km. from Barwada and 6.5 Km. from Asansol on NH-2, Village Udaipur, Dhanbad, (BIHAR).
26.	Km. 962-963 on NH-31 Village Rakhal dubi, Distt. Bongaigaon in Assam.
27.	Km. 498/880 on NH-8 in Thane Distt. Maharashtra.